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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~26th September, 1960.COCOM Document No. 4141COORDINATING COMMITTEERECORD OF DISCUSSIONONTHE FIXING OF A DATE FOR THE LIST REVIEW8th and 19th September, 1960

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

1. The GERMAN Delegate suggested that the Committee should set a date for its annual List Review, and proposed that memoranda containing suggestions from Member Governments might be submitted by the 1st October. He noted that such memoranda might not contain full and detailed justification of the proposals made, although this was of course desirable. If this date were accepted, discussion might start three weeks later, i.e. on the 24th October.
2. The ITALIAN Delegate stated that he was in general agreement with the dates proposed and could accept them ad referendum.
3. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegate stated that these dates seemed to him to be reasonable, and he believed that the United Kingdom authorities had already started preparing for the Review. He urged Member Governments, however, to submit their proposals in as much detail as possible in order to facilitate discussion.
4. The UNITED STATES Delegate stated that he fully endorsed his United Kingdom colleague's remarks with respect to the detail that ought to be submitted with each country's original proposals. He had no instructions with respect to the question of dates but would undertake to get instructions as soon as possible.
5. On the 19th September, the UNITED KINGDOM Delegate agreed to the dates suggested in paragraph 1 above.
6. The UNITED STATES Delegate stated that, while his authorities could agree to the date of the 1st October for the submission of memoranda, they would not be ready to start discussion on the 24th October. They would need at least one month in which to study the proposals submitted, which they hoped would incorporate the specific proposals that each country wished considered during the Review.
7. After an exchange of views, the COMMITTEE agreed that memoranda containing proposals should be submitted by the 1st October and that discussion should start on the 2nd November.

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